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BACK OFF, HEDGEHOG! MY GRAND PLAN HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET!

SORRY, DOC! YOU KNOW HOW I HATE TO WAIT!

BAH! I JUST NEED ONE SHOT! YOUR MIND IS MINE, MR. PRESIDENT!
OH NO!
SHHHHHH
KOW!

SONIC? SONIC?!

THE EXPLOSION MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIM OUT!

Um... YOU WIN THIS TIME! BUT-- Um-- WE'LL BE BACK!

DON'T GET THEIR ATTENTION! LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE!

OH, MY POOR SONIC! HANG ON!

WE'LL GET HIM BACK TO THE MANOR AND CHECK ON HIM! COME ON, AMY!

"LET'S GET SONIC HOME!"
ERGH... UH-OH. I'VE BEEN CAPTURED.
Um... NO, SIR?
WE GOT YOU BACK HOME, SAFE AND SOUND.
REAL FUNNY, GUYS. TIME TO GET-- WHOA!
WHY DO I FEEL SO HEAVY? AND WHY AM I DRESSED LIKE... OH NO.
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GYAAAAAAAH!!

B-BUT YOU USUALLY FEEL BETTER LOOKING AT YOURSELF...

NO NO **NO!**

WHAT'S HE SO UPSET OVER?

MAYBE HE REALIZED WE GOT DISCOUNT MUSTACHE WAX AT THE STORE?

EVERYBODY OUT!

OUT!!

FINE!

YOU'RE WELCOME.

WE RESCUE HIM AND THIS IS THE THANKS WE GET!

WE SHOULD START A UNION!

HE TOOK MY MIRROR...

CALM DOWN, HEDGEHOG. THINK THIS THROUGH. LAST THING I REMEMBER, I WAS RESCUING THE PRESIDENT...
YOUR MIND IS MINE, MR. PRESIDENT!
THAT GIZMO MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF MIND-SWAPPING RAY!
WHEN I HIT IT, MY BRAIN GOT SWITCHED WITH DR. EGGMAN'S.
GREAT. JUST GREAT. HOW CAN I...
WAIT A MINUTE! IF I'M IN DR. EGGMAN'S BODY, THAT MEANS HIS MIND IS...

ONLY I-- DR.EGGMAN-- COULD SO BRILLIANTLY TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY!

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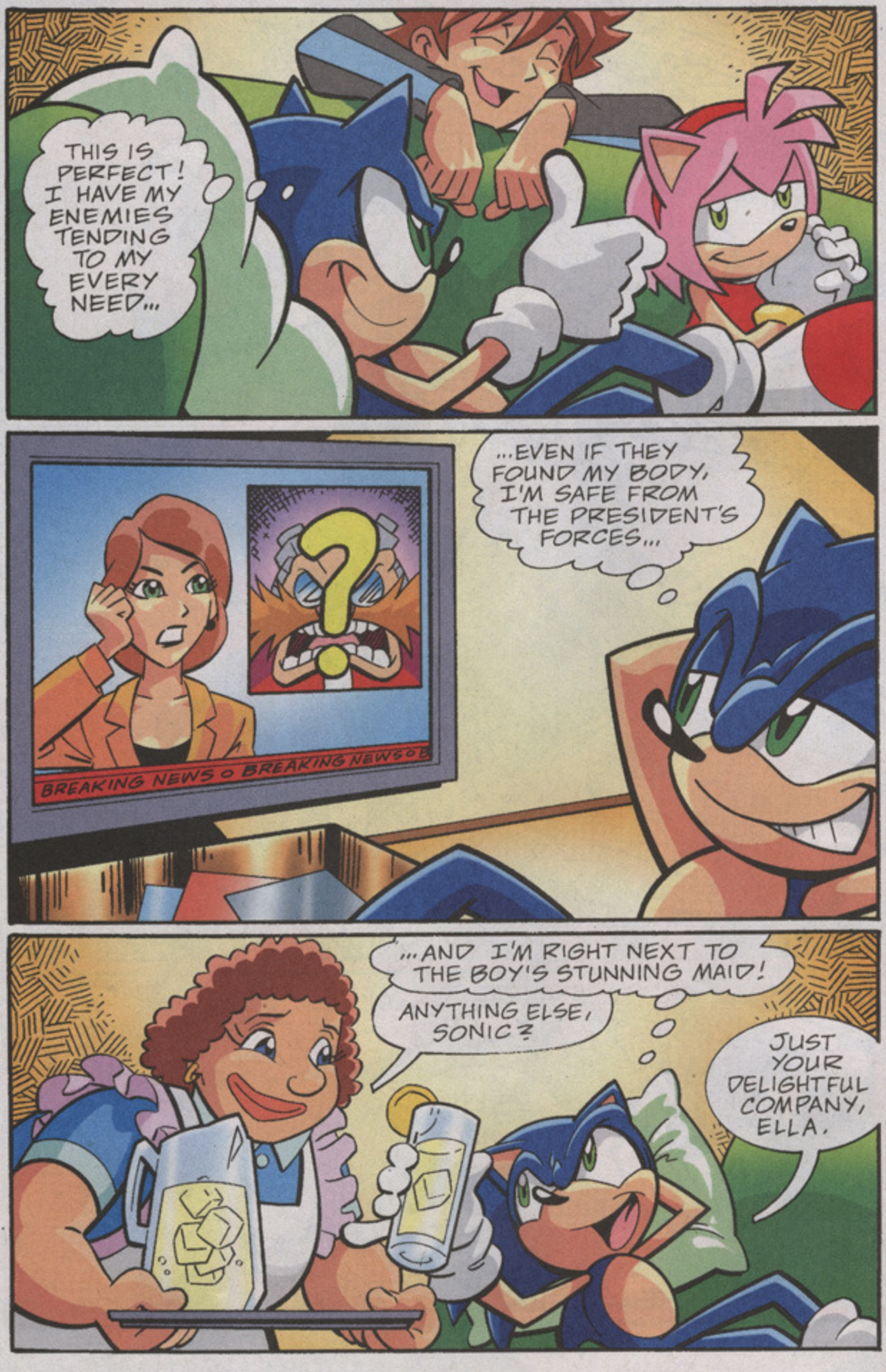
FEELING BETTER, SONIC?

HE CERTAINLY LOOKS BETTER!


THIS IS PERFECT! I HAVE MY ENEMIES TENDING TO MY EVERY NEED...
...EVEN IF THEY FOUND MY BODY, I'M SAFE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FORCES...
BREAKING NEWS
...AND I'M RIGHT NEXT TO THE BOY'S STUNNING MAID!
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LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING BIG IS COMING UP ON THE NEWS. DO YOU THINK THEY CAUGHT DR. EGGMAN?

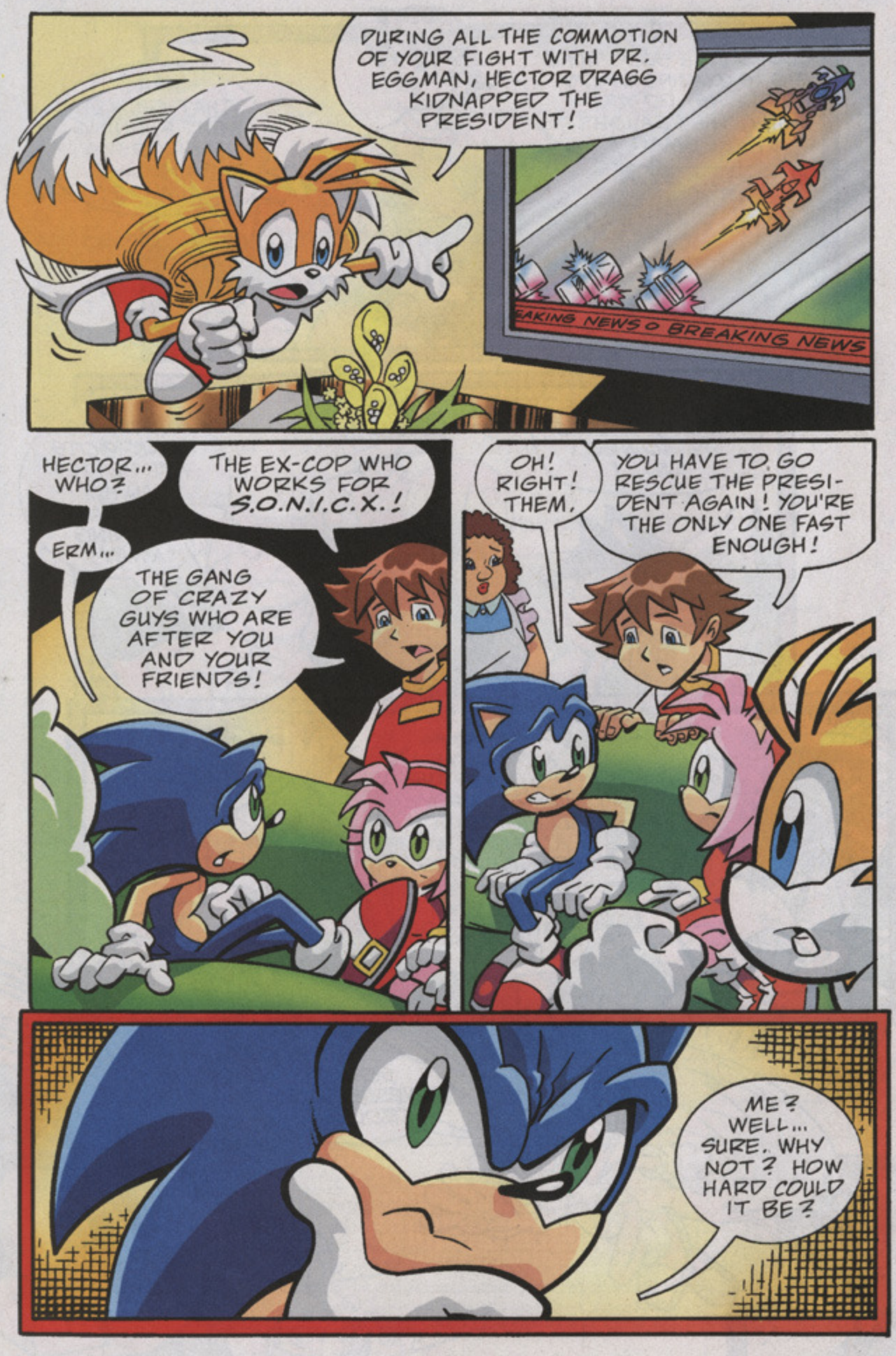
NAH! THAT CHICKEN WENT RUNNING BACK TO HIS BASE LIKE ALWAYS!

YEAH, BUT THIS TIME HE HAD TO BE TOWED AWAY!

RIGHT! HIS HENCHBOTS ARE BETTER THAN HIM-- EVEN AT RUNNING AWAY!

ACTUALLY, IT'S QUITE THE HONOR FOR ME TO FIGHT SUCH A HANDSOME, DANGEROUS GENIUS. YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM SO LIGHTLY!

SONIC! WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!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HECTOR... WHO?
THE EX-COP WHO WORKS FOR S.O.N.I.C.X.!
ERM...
THE GANG OF CRAZY GUYS WHO ARE AFTER YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!
OH! RIGHT! THEM.
YOU HAVE TO GO RESCUE THE PRESIDENT AGAIN! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FAST ENOUGH!
ME? WELL... SURE. WHY NOT? HOW HARD COULD IT BE?

THOK!

YES! I'LL GO RESCUE THE-- OOMPH!

ONWARD! TO GLORY-- OOMPH!

KNOCK!

CLANG!

I'LL CATCH THEM IN NO-- OOMPH!

THOK!

HOW DOES HE CONTROL THIS BLASTED SPEED?!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE FANNED HIM MORE?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO WATCH THE NEWS? I WANT TO WATCH SOME CARTOONS.
NONE OF THE GOOD ONES ARE ON RIGHT NOW.
THIS ISN'T SO BAD. I CAN STOP EGGMAN'S WORLD CONQUEST BY DOING NOTHING AT ALL! STILL--IT DOESN'T HURT TO KEEP A TAB ON THINGS!
HUH! SOMEBODY ELSE WENT AND KIDNAPPED THE PRESIDENT!
OH, NO!
...er, I WANTED TO DO IT FIRST.

OUR HELICOPTER CAMERA HAS CONFIRMED THAT SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG IS IN HOT PURSUIT! HE SEEMS TO BE USING A... DIFFERENT TACTIC THAN WE'VE NORMALLY SEEN!

IS THIS NEW RICOCHET-TECHNIQUE MEANT TO PSYCHE-OUT THE KIDNAPPER?

WHOA! OUCH!

HE REALLY BOUNCED OFF THAT WALL!

MOUNT UP, BOYS! WE'RE OFF TO RESCUE THE PRESIDENT!

WHY...?

TO TEACH THAT UP-START A LESSON!

BIPPETTY BIPPETTY BIPP

AND TO SAVE MY POOR FACE!

OUR DEMANDS ARE SIMPLE, MR. PRESIDENT!
YOU WILL SIGN INTO LAW THAT SONIC AND ALL HIS ALIEN BUDDIES ARE ILLEGAL.
THEN YOU'LL DECLARE THEM ALL ENEMIES OF THE STATE!
NEVER! I'M NO FAN OF DR. EGGMAN, BUT SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ARE HEROES!
YOUR FAITH IN THOSE THINGS IS MISPLACED! THEY'RE--
LOOK OUT!

WHOOPS!

WATCH IT, HEDGEHOG!

?

BOOM!

BACK OFF! I'M GOING TO SAVE THE PRESIDENT! I'M THE HERO!

YOU'RE AN IMPOSTER!

I'LL SAVE THE PRESIDENT, AND THEN YOU'LL CHANGE US BACK!

AND WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT RUNNING!

DON'T YOU START WITH ME! YOU CAN BARELY FLY MY EGG MOBILE!

OOMPH!
WHOOPS AGAIN!
THAT BLAST EARLIER TODAY RATTLED THEM MORE THAN I THOUGHT.
IT REALLY SHOWS.
HMM...
AND THE DOCTOR IS SONIC!
THAT'S IT! SONIC IS THE DOCTOR!
THE BUSTED MIND-SWAPPER SWITCHED THEIR BRAINS!
WE CAN DO REALLY GOOD ON THIS ONE!

COME ON! COME ON!

THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING TO STUN HIM!

SWEET! A SPARE MIND-CHANGING THINGY!

NOW... IF I COULD ONLY AIM!

HOLD STILL!

INFERNAL HEDGEHOG AND HIS INFERNAL SPEED WITH INFERNALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL INFERNALITY!

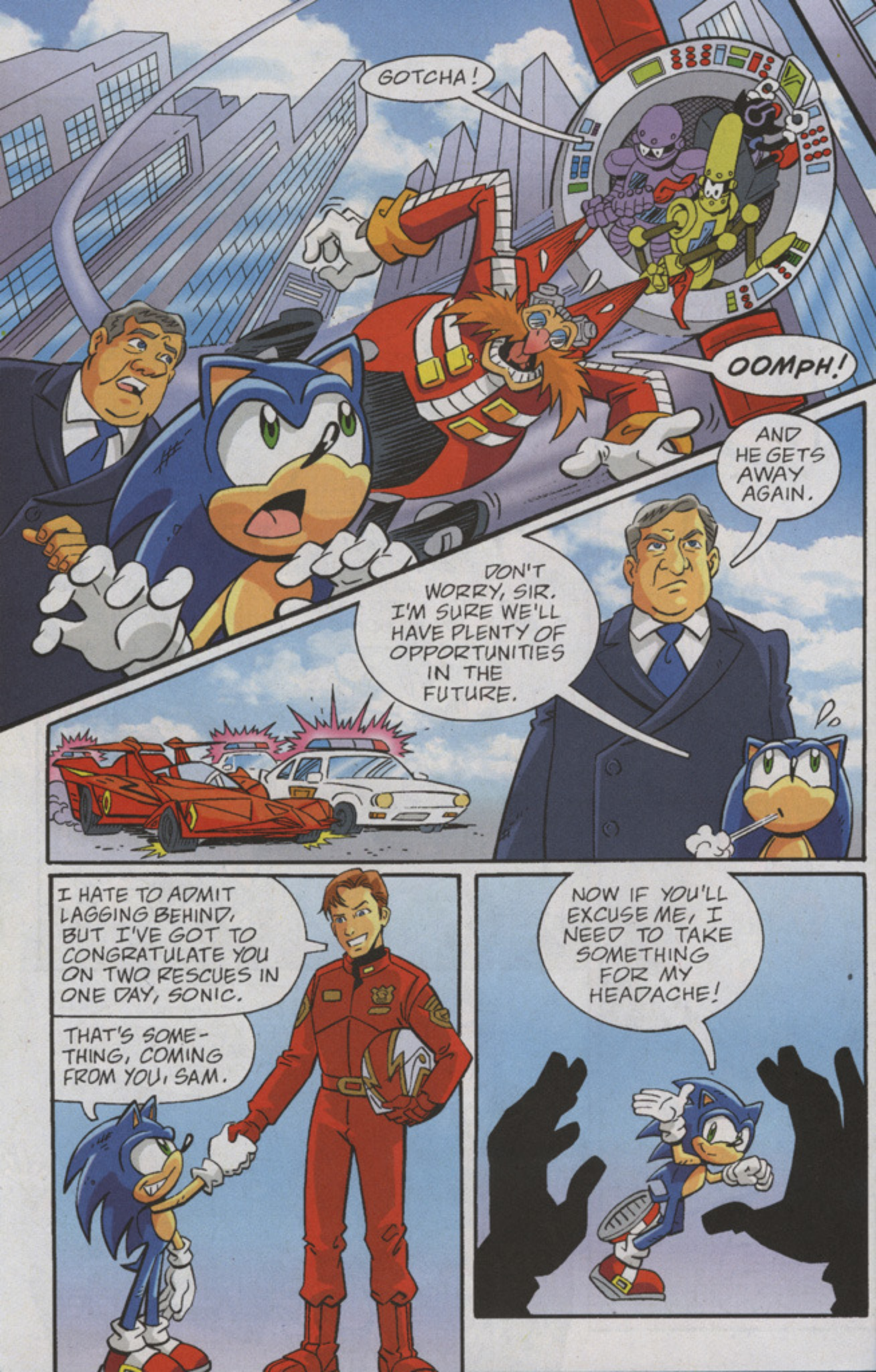
I CAN'T MISS NOW!
NO!
SHHHHH-
KOW!
SMASH!

PWOOSH!!

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF S.O.N.I.C.X.!

WHAT A DAY! BUT I CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT BEING RESCUED! THANK YOU, SONIC!

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, MR. PRESIDENT!


GOTCHA!
OOMPH!
AND HE GETS AWAY AGAIN.
DON'T WORRY, SIR. I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE.
I HATE TO ADMIT LAGGING BEHIND, BUT I'VE GOT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON TWO RESCUES IN ONE DAY, SONIC.
THAT'S SOMETHING, COMING FROM YOU, SAM.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I NEED TO TAKE SOMETHING FOR MY HEADACHE!

SONIC!

TAKE IT EASY, SONIC! WE'VE GOT YOU!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FEELING ALL RIGHT?

I DO NOW, TAILS. SORRY TO WORRY YOU ALL!

I GUESS I DIDN'T QUITE FEEL LIKE MYSELF TO-DAY!

QUIT GIVING US THE RUN-AROUND, SONIC! WE KNOW IT'S YOU!
ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE USED AGAINST YOU IN DR. EGGMAN'S COURT!
WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH PARTS LEFT TO MAKE A BLENDER!

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Dear Sonic X-Grams: I loved seeing Cosmo in issues #5 and #21. Will she be in more issues? I know the TV show killed her off, but it left an opening to bring her back. After that whole mess with Fiona over in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, Tails deserves to be happy.

If you guys don't know what Ronald's talking about, you haven't been keeping up with the SONIC THE HEDGEHOG comic! To answer your question, who knows what "TAILS" are in store for Cosmo in the future. Stay Tuned, kids!

Also, why does Tails have two tails? Japanese legend says that some foxes grow extra tails as they get older and wiser, up until they have nine tails, gaining new powers with each tail.

- RONALD M.
CALIFORNIA

Ah yes, the old...Fox...Of... Many Tails...proverb. Er, well, safe to say that Tails' situation is probably a bit different, but the truth of where his second backside appendage originated from is still a modern day marvel.

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Hiya! I just thought I'd drop a "hello" and say congrats to all the hard workers on the SONIC THE HEDGEHOG comics. I'm an old, old, old fan of 21 years of age.

21 is old? Thanks a lot.

Fell in love with the whole "Sonic" thing when he first came out on the Genesis! You guys really are something else! I especially love the different arts styles in the comics, from different artists to stories: WILD! Oohhhh man, I had never had so much fun in a comic series before! It's just great fun to read them! I'm an aspiring artist myself (no, I'm not trying to ask for a job!) and I just wanted to say that one of the leading inspirations in my life to continue drawing was, you guessed it: Sonic the Hedgehog! I never admit that to anyone!

Well, you just did. To the whole world. Oops!

I'm blushing. This is the first Sonic fan letter I've ever written; I'm probably a little late in the game! Heh heh, please don't post my fan letter in your SONIC THE HEDGEHOG comics! I think I'd be mortified!

Don't worry, we won't. We'll post it in SONIC X instead. Enjoy being mortified!

Here's to you guys sticking to it and doing your best for future years to come! Congrats again on your hard work...You've kept that "little blue bad-star" still feisty and cool after all 16 years! Yessir, y'all are way past cool, indeed! <3 Lotsa love and support, you guys!

- DIA, AKA DOODLIBOP
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"Big Trouble in Little Station Square, Part 1"

S.O.N.I.C.X. is back with another convoluted plot to ruin Sonic's rep! What's their scheme this time, and will the Chaotix be able to "size up" the situation? Maybe...but not how you think!

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FAN-ART

Katie C.
From West Virginia

Ah, another day, another fan embarrassed. Watch out, readers: any one of you could be next! Thanks for reading, and don't forget: Keep on juicin'!

Calvin M.
from Michigan

Mason C.
From Kentucky

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